

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 54 as indicated below, wherein added material is underlined. In addition, please cancel claims 46, 47, and 49 and also add claims 57-60. A complete listing of claims pending in the application following entry of this Amendment are presented as follows:

1-53. (Cancelled)

54. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing an article of apparel ~~from a textile~~, the method comprising steps of:

- selecting a first yarn with a first degree of water absorbency and a first degree of dimensional-transformation upon exposure to water;
- selecting a second yarn with a second degree of water absorbency and a second degree of dimensional-transformation upon exposure to the water;
- mechanically-manipulating the first yarn and the second yarn to form a textile with a structure that is modified from a first structure to a second structure upon exposure to the water to change a property of the textile, the second structure having a plurality of nodes in comparison with the first structure, and the second structure defining spaces between the nodes that are located adjacent each other, each of the nodes being at least partially formed from both the first yarn and the second yarn; and
incorporating the textile into the article of apparel.

55. (Cancelled)

56. (Previously Presented) The method recited in claim 54, wherein the step of mechanically-manipulating includes forming the textile to have a double knit structure.

57. (New) A method of manufacturing a textile for an article of apparel, the method comprising steps of:

- selecting a first yarn with a first degree of water absorbency and a first degree of dimensional-transformation upon exposure to water;

selecting a second yarn with a second degree of water absorbency and a second degree of dimensional-transformation upon exposure to the water, the first degree of dimensional-transformation being greater than the second degree of dimensional transformation; and

mechanically-manipulating the first yarn and the second yarn to form a textile with a first surface and an opposite second surface, the first yarn being more concentrated adjacent to the first surface of the textile than the second yarn, and the second yarn being more concentrated adjacent to the second surface of the textile than the first yarn,

wherein the textile is modified from a first structure to a second structure upon exposure to the water, the second structure having a plurality of nodes in comparison with the first structure, the nodes extending outward from only the second surface of the textile, and the nodes being distributed to define spaces between the nodes that are located adjacent to each other.

58. (New) The method recited in claim 57, wherein the step of mechanically-manipulating includes forming the textile to have a double knit structure.

59. (New) A method of manufacturing a textile for an article of apparel, the method comprising steps of:

selecting a first yarn with a first degree of water absorbency and a first degree of dimensional-transformation upon exposure to water;

selecting a second yarn with a second degree of water absorbency and a second degree of dimensional-transformation upon exposure to the water, the first degree of water absorbency being less than the second degree of water absorbency, and the first degree of dimensional-transformation being less than the second degree of dimensional transformation; and

mechanically-manipulating the first yarn and the second yarn to form a textile with a first surface and an opposite second surface, the first yarn being substantially concentrated adjacent to the first surface of the textile, and the second yarn being substantially concentrated adjacent to the second surface of the textile,

wherein the textile is modified from a first structure to a second structure upon exposure to the water, the first structure having a configuration wherein the first surface and the second surface

are substantially planar, and the second structure having a configuration wherein the first surface remains substantially planar and a plurality of nodes extend outward from the second surface of the textile, the nodes being distributed to define spaces between the nodes that are located adjacent to each other, and the nodes being at least partially formed from both the first yarn and the second yarn.

60. (New) The method recited in claim 59, wherein the step of mechanically-manipulating includes forming the textile to have a double knit structure.